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For : METHODS FOR QUALITATIVE EVALUATION)
OF A MATERIAL WITH AT LEAST ONE)
IDENTIFICATION CHARACTERISTIC)

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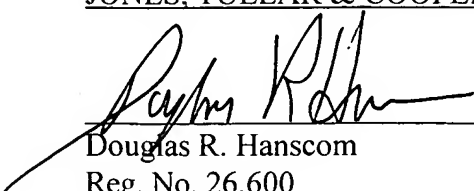
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